

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

## *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Head Start has provided comprehensive services, including health, education, social services, and parent involvement opportunities, to children and their families giving them a "head start" to achieve success in school and in life; and,

*Whereas*, Over 5,000 children and their families are served each year by South Dakota's Head Start programs; and,

*Whereas*, Over 6,000 persons provide volunteer services to Head Start programs each year; and,

*Whereas*, Over 900 Head Start program staffers have shown a high degree of dedication and commitment to children and families; and,

*Whereas*, The state of South Dakota is pleased to recognize the commitment and dedication of the South Dakota Head Start Association for working to create equal opportunities for all Head Start children, families, and programs to succeed:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2007, as

### *HEAD START DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

A handwritten signature of M. Michael Rounds.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature of Chris Nelson.

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State